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To be brief:

After observing the computer industry for the last 10 years or so, I have come to the conclusion that one of Microsoft's main techniques for maintaining their monopoly is the use of proprietary file formats and "standards".

In order for any corrective action to be effective, it must address this concern.

My feeling is that Microsoft should be required to publish full descriptions of all programming interfaces, file formats, communications protocols and authentication protocols.

I feel that any truly unbiased person who fully examines the Microsoft situation would come to the same conclusion.

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